

# The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, December 8. 1708.

London, December 8.

Yesterday Morning arriv'd the Mail from Holland of Friday last.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 15.

From the Army before Lisle, Dec. 8.

**A**T 7 this Morning the Besieged in the Citadel beat a Parley, and let up on the Royal Bulwork a Colours of the Regiment of Tourinne; which because of the long and cold Nights was very welcome to us. Hostages have been exchange'd, and those from the Besieged have brought out with them the Articles they desire. Thus in the compass of 5 Weeks two very good Counterscarps of a very regular and strong Fortification have been taken with very little Loss so late in the Year; Batteries made on the 2d Counterscarp; and the Marshal de Boufflers constrain'd to yield up the Place, without the firing of one Cannon-shot, or Storming; only by Sapping. The Besieged might have held out some Days longer, but they were as desirous of Rest from Fatigue as we. 'Tis certain that there is great Discord and Faction both in the French Court and French Army, and therefore the Princes of France defer their Departure for Versailles; And 'tis reported in Lisle and in our Army, that the Dauphine has left the Court, because the King his Father would declare Madam Maintenon his Wife and Queen of France. To Day arriv'd here a Convoy of 300 Waggon with Ammunition: As for Artillery, enough will be found in the Place.

A Letter from the Prince of Nassau to the States General.

High and Mighty Lords,

**A**LL the Lodgments before the Citadel being joyn'd, and all being ready for making a Descent into the Cover'd Way and finishing the Batteries on the Left in Order to our firing to make a Breach, the Enemy beat a Parley Yesterday at 7 in the Morning: Hostages being given on both sides, and Prince Eugene going with those of France into the Abbey of Los, the Capitulation was not concluded and sign'd till this Afternoon at 4 a Clock, according to the inclos'd Copy. I judg'd it my Duty to send it to your High Mightinesses, by Major Thilau my Adjutant-General. I most humbly congratulate your High Mightinesses on this new Conquest, which is the more considerable because the Enemy were oblig'd to surrender in a Season so far advanc'd, without our firing one Cannon-shot; and because we have lost but very few Men. I beseech God to dispence more and more his Blessing on the Arms of your High Mightinesses, and on those of your High Allies; that so happy and glorious a Train of Success may produce a firm and lasting Peace; and that the Lustre and Glory which the State has attain'd by the peculiar Grace and Favour of the Almighty, under the most prudent Government of your High Mightinesses, may be long preserv'd.

From the Camp before Lisle December 9. 1708. J. W. Friso Prince of Orange and Nassau.

P. S. The Capitulation could not be copied out till the 10th, so that Major Thilau could not set out till that Day.

The Capitulation of Lisle consists of 21 Articles. The chief of them are these following:

The Chappel in the Citadel shall be put to no other Use, than to the Roman-Catholick Worship,

The Garrison to march out with their Arms, Baggage, Horses, Ammunition for 10 Discharges, and all the usual Marks of Honour; and with 3 Cannon of twelve and 3 of eight Pound Ball, and 4 Mortars, with Ammunition for 12 Discharges for each Piece of Artillery; to be conducted to Doway under a sufficient Guard.

The Garrison to take out with them two Cover'd Waggon, not to be search'd under any Pretext.

It being demanded, that the Allies should not take any Soldier or Dragoons out of his Rank, in the March, under any Pretext. 'Twas granted, with a proviso that the Deserters should be deliver'd up, or else might be taken out of the Ranks.

Prince Eugene on his Part propos'd this Article among others; That all Debts contracted for the Service of his most Christian Majesty, as well by Order of the Governour, Intendant, Commissaries of War

and of Provisions, and of the Treasurer, as by the Officers of the Troops of his said Majesty; together with the Damage caus'd by the Demolishing of Houses and Buildings of the City for its Defence during the Siege, (provided the said Damage had beforehand been promis'd to be made good,) as also the Price and Value of every thing (belonging to the City or private Persons) which was carried into the Citadel; should be paid. 'Twas agreed that 3 Officers should be left Hostages for the Performance of this Article.

From the Paris Letter, dated Dec. 10.

Paris, Dec. 10. By Letters from Madrid of the 27th of last Month. we have a confirmation of the taking of the Castle of Denia, with the following Particulars: That the Garrison, consisting of about 1000 Men regular Troops, among which were 2 Battallions of Portuguese, 150 English, and one Troop of Horse, were made Prisoners of War; and the Peasants who had retir'd thither from the Neighbouring Villages, yielded at Discretion, throwing themselves on the King's Mercy. In the Place were found 24 Brass Cannon, and 26 of Iron; 23 Mortars, 4000 Bullets, a great number of Bombs and Grenadoes, a great Quantity of Provisions, and 1000 Barrels of Powder. The Count de Charni Brigadier is put into the Place, with the Regiments of Castile and Bageles; and the Chevalier d'Hastfelt having given all the necessary Orders for repairing the Breaches, has caus'd the Troops to march to besiege Alicant. Accordingly Don Pedro Ronquillo is gone before with the Vanguard, to possess himself of the Avenues and Posts. 'Tis advis'd from Valencia, that Don Adrian de Betancourt Governor of Tortosa, has possess'd himself of Fort St. John; which is a very important Post for securing the Navigation of the Ebro, and for cutting off all Communication of the Enemy with the Kingdom of Valencia on that Side. The Duke of Orleans set out from Madrid the 26th for the Court of France. The King's Army is drawing together near Doway, where the Duke of Burgundy has fix'd his Head Quarters: The Marquis de Hautefort joyn'd him there the 4th with 25 Battallions and 25 Squadrons. 6000 Pioneers are employ'd in fortifying la Bassée and St. Venant: There are in la Bassée 26 Battallions and 15 Squadrons commanded by the Count de Sezane Brother of the Marshal d'Harcourt: The Place is already in a condition of Defence, and 'tis hop'd that by the End of this Month the Fortifications will be perfected. 'Tis rumour'd, that the 5th a Courier arriv'd on the Frontier with the King's Orders for distributing the Troops into Winter Quarters; that the Duke of Burgundy was to view la Bassée and St. Venant the 5th; to be at Arras the 7th. to rest there the 8th, to set out from thence for Peronne the 9th, and is to come to Court the 10th or 11th. This is the News that is given out here; and perhaps this News may alter.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Dec. 11.

Paris, Dec. 10. We have receiv'd the News that the Allies have oblig'd the Marshal de Boufflers to surrender the Citadel of Lisle; and the Loss of that important Place, which we reckon the Key of France, has put us into an extraordinary Consternation. 'Tis rumour'd, That the Marshal de Villars is gone secretly to the Frontier, to confer with the Duke of Vendome. At the Instance of that Duke, a good Sum of Money will be speedily sent to the Elector of Bavaria at Mons. We are inform'd, that during this disgraceful Campaign in the Netherlands, our Army there is diminish'd 30000 Men; and that at least 10000 Horses are wanted to remount our Cavalry. 'Tis whisper'd, that the Dutchess of Burgundy is at Variance with some of the principal Ladies of the Court.

I leave others to think what they please of the several Rumours concerning the French Court, which by the last Mails have come from Paris and Harders. For my own Part I am so little dispos'd to believe any thing strange, that I forbore to take Notice to the Publick, that in my Letter from the Hague of about 4 Mails ago it was said there was Advice by the Way of Switzerland and Liege, tho' not from Paris, that the King of France was dead. Yet now I think it not amiss to say, that whatever may come of the late Rumours touching the French Court. (whether much, little, or nothing,) I am sure, from a long Observation, that the Paris Letter had not us'd to express things so very dubiously and uncertainly as it has for these 3 or 4 last Posts.



From the Antwerp Courant, dated December 14.  
*Drury, Dec. 10.* Since the Capitulation of the Citadel of Lille, whose Garrison we expect here the 12th, Order is come for all the new Brass Cannon cast here to be sent to Valenciennes. The Duke of Vendome is with the French Army in the Neighbourhood of this Place; but expects Orders from Court to send the Troops into Quarters. The Princes are let out for Versailles.

*Cambray, Dec. 10.* The 8th at Noon a Coach with 6 Horses, guarded by 60 Horse, brought Prisoners to our Castle 2 Officers of Note. We know not yet the Reason of their Disgrace; but 'tis rumour'd they have talk'd with too great Freedom to the Disparagement of our Generals who commanded this Campaign in the Netherlands. The Inhabitants of all the Villages and open Places are commanded to bring all their Corn into the fortified Towns on Pain of Death.

*Brussels, Dec. 12.* 'Tis conjectur'd that Ghent will be intirely invested to Day or to Morrow at furthest. The Enemy's Troops in that Town consist of 25 Regiments; but several of them, especially the Spanish, are not above 150 Men strong. 'Tis believ'd the Place will be taken within 10 Days after the Frenches are open'd.

*Antwerp, Dec. 13.* We have Advice, that Ghent was wholly invested Yesterday by the Troops of the Allies, and that the Place will in a few Days be attack'd with great Vigour. The Garrison consists of about 10000 Men, of which a very few are Horse. They have erected Batteries in the Garden of the Beguines, and seem resolv'd to defend the Town and Castle stoutly; which if they do, the Burghers Houses are like to suffer not a little by the Bombs and other Fire-works that will be thrown in. To Morrow 3000 Waggons, summon'd in from several Parts, are to rendezvous at Aloft for the Service of the Army of the Allies. Several Vessels laden with Cannon, Mortars, Bombs, Granadoes, Powder, &c. design'd to be us'd in the Siege of Ghent, went from hence Yesterday for Dendermonde.

From the Camp at Melle, Dec. 13. The 11th Instant my Lord Duke march'd with the Army from Beirleghem; and encamp'd with the Left at Meerlebeck and the Right at Melle. His Grace has caus'd Bridges to be laid over the Schelde, for the Communication with the several Bodies which have invested Ghent. The Garrison of the Citadel of Lille having march'd out of it for Doway, pursuant to the Capitulation, Orders are given for repairing such of the Works as have been damag'd in the Attacks, and a sufficient Garrison is appointed for the Place. Yesterday the Artillery employ'd in the Siege, was embark'd to be brought down the Lys to Deynse, under the Guard of two Battalions, if the River is not frozen. The hard Frost we have had for some Days, has been no small Hindrance to us. Artillery and Ammunition is coming from Holland by Antwerp to Dendermonde. To Day Prince Eugene begins his March from Lille, and is to take Post with his Army between the upper and lower Schelde: My Lord Duke intends to pass the Schelde at Meerlebeck, and to fix his Quarters at Heynarde.

**AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET,** who imitates the Flute, Double Bass, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Snuff-Dog, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Three Tan Tavern in Holborn above the Bars. Price 1 s.

**Drop on Saturday the 27th of November,** about 11 a Clock in the Forenoon, in Fenchurch-street between the ends of Column-street and Lime-street, a plain Gold Ring of a Rounder Make than usual, without Letter or Poise. Whoever shall bring the said Ring to Kempton's Coffee-house in Fenchurch-street, shall have 2 Guineas or double the value of the said Ring.

**Lost since last Thursday from a Gentleman's Pocket,** a Red gilled Letter-Case, wherein were a Conditional Bill and for 400 l. 2 Note for 14 l. 7 s. another for 13 l. and several other Notes and Receipts, all of no use to any but the Owner, Payment being stoppt. Whoever has taken it up is desir'd to bring or send it to Mr. Brind at the 3 Brothers near the May-Pole in the Strand, and they shall receive 10 s. Reward.

**The Thatch-House Tavern near St. James's-Gate,** late in the Possession of Arthur Gosse Vincent, all the Rooms being Wainscotted, with Windows-Soles, Foot-Pieces, and Chimney-Pieces of Marble, with a large and Convenient Vault under the same, is to be Let. Enquire of Mr. Russell at Skinner's Hall upon Dowgate-Hill.

**The late Dwelling-House of Dr. Tysen in Lime-street** is to be Let. Enquire at Mr. Butler's against Billiter-Lane in Loaden-hall-street.

**A Catalogue of the Libraries of Anthony Calcott,** Mfr of Grays Inn, Esq; and an Eminent Practicer of the Law, deceased. (Consisting of the best Collection of Law Books, many of them being well Referred, with Mancripts, and many Valuable Books in Divinity, History, &c. With several more than are express'd in the Catalogue.) Which will continue to be Sold at very Reasonable Rates, at the Pallgrave-head Coffee-house without Temple-Bar, (the Price being put in each Book) this Day the 8th Instant, at 9 in the Morning, and continue every Day that Week, and no longer. Catalogues are deliver'd at the Place of Sale.

## FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

**This Day the 8th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street,** at 4 a Clock, 38 Hhds and 3 Bips of very good Galicia Red Wine, under the House of Mr. Sandilott opposite to Salter's Hall in Swinns Lane near Cannon-street and Lombard-street. Also 11 Hhds and 17 Puncheons of excellent French Brandy near a Vault in Black-Raven-Court Seething-Lane. To be seen this Day to the Hour of Sale. To be Sold by Thos. Tomkins, Broker, in Croyched-Fryars near the Chain Tower-hill.

**This Day continues the Sale of Bibliotheca Goodalliana:** or, A Catalogue of the Library of the Reverend Mr. George Goodall, B. D. late Rector of Padworth in Berkshire, consisting of valuable Greek, Latin, Italian, French, English, &c. Books in Divinity, History, Philosophy, Physick, &c. in all Volumes, most of which are very fair, and many of them Gilt and Letter'd. Which will continue to be Sold by Auction at the Latin alias Black-Roy Coffee-house in Ave-Mary-Lane near Ludgate-street, this Day the 8th of December, Beginning with the English Quarter's Page 16. Number 1. Beginning every Evening at 7 a Clock, till the Sale is ended. By Francis Bonbar, Bookseller. Catalogues may be had of Mr. King in Westminster-Hall; Mr. Bullinck near St. James's-Hall; Mr. Skey and Mr. Bray, Charing-Cross; Mr. Harding in St. Martin's Lane; Mr. Brown without Temple-Bar; Mr. Bowyer and Mr. Clements, St. Paul's Church-yard; Mr. R. Parker at the Royal Exchange; Mr. Tracer on London Bridge; and Mr. Archer in Henrietta-street, Covent-Garden, Book-sellers, and at the Place of Sale.

**Bohee Tea at 16 s. 20 s. and 24 s. a Pound,** justly said to exceed all that is made Publick at those Prices. Green Tea for 12 s. the very finest for 16 s. a Pound. The best Coffee for 9 s. a Pound, to the Buyers of 6 Pound at 3 s. 8 d. Chocolate at 11 s. 4 d. Sugar and Nut 2 s. 2 d. a Pound. Sold by Lawrence Green in Dean-street Fetter-Lane.

**A Stock of Woollen Cloth taken in an Execution** (and design'd for publick Sale by the Candle,) is now to be Sold at the Bull-head in Wind-for-Court near the May-Pole in the Strand. There is Superfine Mens and Womens Black Cloth at 13 s. 6 d. Refine and Superfine Sakers at 15 and 16 s., and all Sorts of mix'd Spanish Cloth, with the lowest Price upon each Piece according to the Original Appraisement.

**Excellent Bohee Tea at 16 s. a Pound,** Sold by Robert Fary Druggist at the Sign of the Bell in Grace-Church-street. The Quantity being large it is thought that Buyers may be accommodated till March next with the same Tea and at the same Price. Note, Mr. Green nor any Body else sells for Mr. Fary at present.

**The Household Goods of Mr. Nathaniel Sheppard** late Merchant in Devonshire-Square without Bishopsgate, is to be Sold by Auction to Morrow the 9th Instant, at 9 of the Clock in the Morning. The Goods to be seen this Day before the Sale, where Catalogues may be had.

**A House of Goods will be Sold by Auction on Friday the 10th Instant,** consisting of Damask Beds and Bedding, Chairs, Window Curtains and Cushions, and other sorts of Household Goods, with a Curious Collection of Italian and English Pictures and Prints. The Goods to be seen this Day and to Morrow, before the Sale, which will begin exactly at 10 of the Clock, at the Cradel in Earl's Court Drury-Lane, where Catalogues may be had.

**This Day is Publish'd,**

**Love and Liberty. A new Tragedy. Written by** Charles Johnson of the Middle Temple, Esq; Price 1 s. 6 d. Miscellaneous Cambro-mun-Machia, a Latin Poem, Moving from Learned Antiquity the Welch to be the first Inventors of Moule-Traps. Price 6 d. Both printed for B. Lintott at the Cross-Keys between the 2 Temple-Gates in Fleetstreet.

**Just publish'd,**

**The Duties of the Closer, being an Earnest Exhortation to Private Devotion.** The 5th Edition; Corrected. Printed for Anne Speed at the 3 Crowns in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill. Price 1 s. bound. At which Place all the Lord Bishop of Chester's Books are sold.

**This Day is Publish'd,**

**An Examination of Mr. Lesslie's last Dialogue,** relating to the Satisfaction of Jesus Christ. Together with some Remarks on Dr. Stillingfleet's true reasons of Christ's Sufferings. Sold by B. Bragg in Peter-neller-Row, where may be had, The Remarks on the first Dialogue; and a Vindication of them.

**Yesterday was publish'd,**

**An Answer to Mr. De Pontinelle's History of Oracles,** in which Mr. Vindick's System concerning the Authors of the Heathen Oracles, and the Cause and Time of their Silence is Confuted, and the Opinion of the Fathers upon that Subject Vindicated. Translated from the French. With some Reflections upon the Remarks of Mr. Le Clerc in his Bibliothecae Choise, in a Preface by a Priest of the Church of England. To which is prefix'd a Letter to the Translator by the Reverend George Hickes, D.D. Printed for Henry Clements at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

**A Peculiar and very extraordinary Remedy for Vapours and Melancholy,** being a pleasant Elixir, to be taken in Dose, 2 or 3 Doses of which most manifestly appeares the most direct and worst of Symptoms possible, even when advanced to that degree, as to render the Patients craz'd, and almost out of themselves, and if continu'd never fails eradicating the cause of those Diseases, tho' of never so many Years standing; let none therefore despise the Medicine, nor despair of Cure, till they have try'd it: 'tis safe and innocent, has given such Relief as is so rarely to be imagin'd, and cur'd many when given over by several eminent Physicians. To be had at Mr. Spooner's, at the Golden Half-Moon in Buckle-street in Goodmans-Fields near White-Chappel, price 2 s. 6 d. the Bottle with Directions.

**New Musick this Day publish'd,**

**Six Sonatas with an Overture and Aires,** in 4 Parts, for Violins and Hoboys, with a Trumpet, Flute de Almain, and a thorough Bass for the Bass, Violin, Passin or Hornbush. Compos'd by Mr. Wm Corbett. Likewise a new set of Tunes for Violins, in Parts, made for the Theatre. 24 new Country Dances for the Year 1769. As also a Collection of Country Dances for the 3 last Years. Printed for J. Walsh and P. Randall at the Harp and Hoboy in Catherine-street near Somerset-house in the Strand, and the Violin and Lute by Penfurther Court with our Temple-Bar, and 1 Part of the Golden Viol and Flute in Cornhill at the Royal Exchange.